

WHEREAS, The Twenty-First Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Five marked the entry into the world of one Elsie L. Benedict in the State of Wisconsin; and,

WHEREAS, Elsie and her parents came to Dakota Territory in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Nine; and,

WHEREAS, For many years Elsie resided in the Frankfort, South Dakota area and spent sixty-two years of her life as a school teacher, retiring at the age of eighty years; and,

WHEREAS, Elsie presently resides in the James Valley Rest Home in Redfield, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, We in South Dakota are proud and fortunate to have among our citizenry such fine individuals as Elsie Benedict, who have given so generously of their time and talents to our Great State; and,

WHEREAS, On March 21, 1975, Elsie will celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of her birth; and,

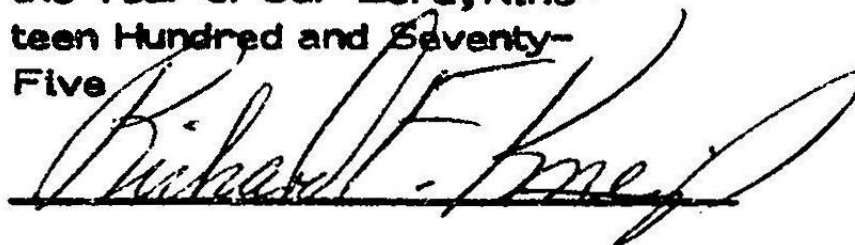
WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota make note of this momentous occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby declare Friday, March 21, 1975, as

ELSIE L. BENEDICT DAY

in South Dakota, and do urge her many friends to join with her in celebration on this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal
of the State of South Dakota,
in Pierre, the Capital City,
this 14th day of March, in
the Year of Our Lord, Nine-
teen Hundred and Seventy-
Five



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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